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August 21, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: §
§
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, § Case No. 22-60043
§
DEBTOR. § (Subchapter V Debtor)
§ Chapter 11

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION OF LAW OFFICES OF RAY
BATTAGLIA, PLLC, COUNSEL TO FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC FOR
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MARCH 1, 2023, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023.**

On this day came on for consideration the First Interim Application of the **LAW OFFICES OF RAY BATTAGLIA, PLLC**, Counsel to Free Speech Systems, LLC, (“Debtor”) for legal services rendered from March 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023. (the “Application”) seeking allowance of compensation incurred during such period of time, and it appearing that notice, and service of such Application have been made in accordance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules promulgated thereunder, and after considering the pleadings of record and the arguments of counsel;

THE COURT FINDS that the legal services provided by Applicant were necessary and beneficial to the estate and that the fees and expenses sought are reasonable after considering the following factors: (1) the time and labor required; (2) the novelty and difficulty of the questions presented; (3) the customary fee; (4) whether the fee is fixed or contingent; (5) the amount involved and the results obtained; (6) the experience, reputation and ability of the professionals; (7) the “undesirability” of the case; and (8) awards in similar cases.

IT APPEARING that to the extent herein provided, that interim compensation and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses should be authorized; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the **LAW OFFICES OF RAY BATTAGLIA, PLLC** shall be, and hereby is awarded **INTERIM** compensation in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE AND 66/100 DOLLARS (\$168,961.66)** for services rendered and expenses incurred as legal counsel to the Debtor for the period from March 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, it is further,

ORDERED that the Debtor is authorized to pay **LAW OFFICES OF RAY BATTAGLIA, PLLC** the balance of the allowed fees and expenses owed after crediting all payments pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order.

Signed: August 21, 2023


Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

In re:
Free Speech Systems LLC
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor
Debtors

Case No. 22-60043-cml
Chapter 11

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aty	Kyung Shik Lee, Shannon & Lee LLP, Pennzoil Place-Suite 1300, HOUSTON, TX 77027, UNITED STATES
aty	+ Richard A. Cochran, Caldwell Cassady Curry PC, 2121 N. Pearl St., Ste. 1200, Dallas, TX 75201-2494
aty	+ Shannon & Lee LLP, 700 Milam Street, STE 1300, Houston, TX 77002-2736
intp	+ Alex E Jones, c/o Jordan & Ortiz PC, 500 N Shoreline Blvd, Ste 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0658
cr	+ Ally Bank, c/o Quilling, Selander, et al, 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800, Dallas, TX 75201-3070
cr	+ David Wheeler, et al., c/o Cain & Skarnulis PLLC, 303 Colorado Street, Suite 2850, Austin, TX 78701-0137
cr	+ Elevated Solutions Group, LLC, c/o Walker & Patterson, P.C., P.O. Box 61301, Houston, TX 77208-1301
cr	#+ Leonard Pozner, c/o McDowell Hetherington LLP, Attention: Avi Moshenberg, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2700 Houston, TX 77002-6774
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cr	+ Reeves Law, PLLC, 702 Rio Grande St., Ste. 203, Austin, TX 78701-2720
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cr	+ Security Bank of Crawford, P.O. BOx 90, Crawford, Tx 76638-0090
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crcm	+ Email/Text: mbrimmage@akingump.com	Aug 21 2023 20:05:00	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Alexa, c/o Marty L. Brimmage, Jr., Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2300 N. Field Street, Suite 1800, Dallas, TX 75201-4675
cr	+ Email/Text: lemaster@slollp.com	Aug 21 2023 20:04:00	PQPR Holdings Limited, LLC, c/o Streusand Landon Ozburn & Lemmon LLP, attn: Stephen Lemmon, 1801 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 320, Austin, TX 78746-9817
cr	^ MEBN	Aug 21 2023 19:55:40	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548
cr	+ Email/Text: BKECF@traviscountyt.gov	Aug 21 2023 20:05:00	Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 23, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters